(a) how many grades of District Registrars are there in the State;

(b) how many Registrars are there in each grade;

(c) what is the scale of pay of each grade and the rate of increment;

(d) how many graduates are there as Registrars;

(e) have not the work of the Registrars increased since their appointment as Assistant Registrars of Joint Stock Companies;

(f) is not the nature of work done by the Registrars identically the same;

(g) have the Government received any complaints from the Registrars regarding the raising of their minimum pay and reducing the number of grades?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 4 grades.

(b) 1st grade .. 1
2nd grade .. 2
3rd grade .. 7
and 4th grade .. 15 plus 2 temporary.

(c) 1st grade Rs. 125—5—150
2nd grade Rs. 100—5—125
3rd grade Rs. 80—4—100
4th grade Rs. 60—4—80

(d) All except 10 are either graduates or graduates-in law.

(e) Yes, to some extent.

(f) Yes.

(g) No.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Have the Government an idea to reduce the number of grades in the District Registrars ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no such idea.

Guest House, Ernakulam.

609. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) is there a Guest House at present at Ernakulam;

(2) if not, do the Government intend to provide a Guest House?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) The Guest House at Ernakulam is at present used as the Diwan's quarters.

(2) The question will be considered when funds permit.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—My question is, is there a Guest House at present at Ernakulam?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is given that the Guest House is used as the Diwan's quarters.

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Mr. Paul Mampilli.—That is not an answer to my question. Is there a Guest House in which a Guest can be accommodated now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— There are two Guest Houses, two Palaces which can be used.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Can all Guests be accommodated there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not all of them.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is there any provision to accommodate the other guests?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Whenever necessity arises special provisions are being made.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Have the Government any idea to construct Guest Houses here before?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There have been several occasions when the Government had an idea to construct Guest Houses.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Recently had the Government any idea?

Rama Varmha Tampuran .—There is even now a proposal.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Where do the Government intend to construct the Guest House.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The site has not been decided upon. The question will be taken up when funds permit.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Have they any idea as to the intended place now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Buildings—College extension.

610. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) has the Madras University approved the plans of the buildings for the extension af the Maharaja's College at Ernakulam;

(2) has the Madras University fixed any conditions in approving the plans of the College; if so, what are they;

(3) will additional accommodation for more students be provided for in the college with the beginning of the next academical year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The conditions are contained in the remarks from the University furnished in the answer to question No. 490 of the Legislative Session of 1107.

(3) Vide the remarks from the University referred to above.

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